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SUBJECT: R/V COLUMBUS ISELIN CLEARANCE REQUEST - 19 JULY -
7 AUGUST 1977

1. R/V COLUMBUS ISELIN, A PRIVATE VESSEL OPERATED BY THE UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI AND FUNDED BY THE NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION, IS PLANNING TO CONDUCT RESEARCH OFF THE COAST OF MEXICO. THE PURPOSE OF THE RESEARCH IS TO STUDY LEPTOCEPHALI FISH LARVAE TO DETERMINE THE KINDS, ABUNDANCE, AND DISTRIBUTION. STUDIES OF THE STRUCTURE AND BIOLOGY OF LEPTOCEPHALI WILL ALSO BE UNDERTAKEN. ADDITIONALLY, SCUBA DIVING AND COLLECTION OF FISH IS PLANNED OVER CHINCHORRO BANK, ALACRAN REEF, AND THE FLOWER GARDENS REEFS.

2. LEPTOCEPHALI WILL BE COLLECTED USING 2-METER PLANKTON NETS, A NIGHT LIGHT AND DIP NETS.

3. CHIEF SCIENTISTS ARE DRS. WILLIAM H. HULET AND DAVID
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G. SMITH OF THE MARINE BIOMEDICAL INSTITUTE IN GALVESTON. SHIP'S CAPTAIN IS SIDNEY HARTSHORNE AND THERE IS A CREW OF 12 AND SCIENTIFIC PARTY OF 13. BERTHS ARE AVAILABLE FOR TWO MEXICAN PARTICIPANTS. ALL DATA RESULTS WILL BE FREELY SHARED WITH GOM.

4. THE FOLLOWING PORT CALLS ARE PLANNED WHICH WILL BE

ARRANGED BY THE SHIP'S AGENT:

MIAMI, FLORIDA - 19 JULY 77

COZUMEL - 21 JULY

VERACRUZ - 1 AUGUST

GALVESTON, TEXAS - 7 AUGUST

MIAMI, FLORIDA 11 AUGUST

5. RADIO CALL SIGN IS WZJ 5176 AND SHIP MONITORS
EMERGENCY FREQUENCIES.

6. R/V COLUMBUS ISELIN IS 260 GROSS TONS, 170 FT. LONG,
WITH A 10 FT. DRAFT.

7. ACTION: EMBASSY IS REQUESTED TO SEEK CLEARANCE FOR
R/V COLUMBUS ISELIN TO CONDUCT SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH DURING
PERIOD 19 JULY - 7 AUGUST 1977. CHRISTOPHER

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